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Court Answers City Letter

Mayor Says More Questions Raised Than Answered

By Dave Atkins

In the last issue of this newspaper (April 16, 1991), I wrote about alleged problems that the City was having with the 34th District Court, and included the text of a letter, sent to the Court by Mayor Beverly McAnally, in which she questioned some of the Court's actions and requested an explanation. Many questions were asked, as you may recall, but neither the Court Administrator, Nancy Schuette, nor Judge Henry Zaborowski would talk to me about the letter or the alleged problems.

On the day that the Paper came out, the Court sent an answering letter to the City, but the Administrator never did contact me, and has not to this date. I guess that one reason for her lack of reply is that she was attending some sort of seminar, and I understand that, this week, she is on vacation.

Anyway, the City's letter was answered and, below, you'll find that response printed in its entirety so that you can read it for yourself. (By the way, I didn't receive a copy of the answer until Thursday or Friday of last week.)

I did, however, call Mayor McAnally about the reply.

“This reply raises more questions than there were before,” she said. “In fact, it raises many more questions than it answers.”

As you'll read below, the Court says that they will provide documentation to support their statements. In her interview with me, McAnally said that she is certainly going to take advantage of that offer and see just how much documentation is actually released to her when she requests it.

When asked about the allegation that police officers were given permission by Police Chief Fred Dansby to work at the Court in their off-duty hours, McAnally said that the Chief can only remember two times that he gave written permission for such action. Later, I talked to Dansby myself, and he confirmed McAnally's statement, adding that, before he became Chief, some police officers worked for the Court as independent contractors. He also said that there are no records in any of the officers' files indicating that they had worked as independent contractors. In fact, according to Dansby, there are no records of how many officers worked, what they did, or for how long they worked.

It does not appear that this issue is going to be settled very quickly or very peacefully. It does appear that this entire matter may turn into some very trying legal case before it is finally settled.

Below, you will find the Court's reply to McAnally's letter printed in its entirety. I have deleted the copy reiterating the City's allegations in order to save space; see the front page of our April 16 issue for the text of McAnally's letter, or contact the City for a copy of the original.

Dear Mayor McAnally:

The following numbered paragraphs attempt to address forthrightly and honestly the allegations set forth in your letter dated March 15, 1991. You must keep in mind, however, that many allegations lack specificity and clarity and, therefore, the Court's answers to these allegations necessarily had to be of a general nature:

Answer to Allegation No. 1: Magistrate

The Magistrate position has been eliminated for all intents and purposes. That is, the Court will only utilize a Magistrate under very limited circumstances and emergency situations and only when a visiting Judge is either not available or the visiting Judge's compensation is more expensive than that of a Magistrate. (On April 8, 1991, Mark Maironis resigned his appointment as a Magistrate.)

In our opinion, the Magistrate's compensation was determined in accordance with applicable law. Please note that the compensation for a Magistrate and/or a visiting Judge was specifically identified under contract services in the last two operating budgets approved by the City. On many occasions, the Court discussed with the City the fact that the Magistrate's hourly rate was \$40 and the City never raised any objections.

Answer to Allegation No. 2: Court Building Addition

The Court has not authorized, nor could it authorize, change orders in the construction and architectural plans set forth in the building contract between the City Building Authority and Vig Construction Company. Jim Napiorkowski attended the monthly architectural meetings and any change orders were discussed in those meetings and approved by him. To the extent changes were made that are not properly reflect-

ed by written “change orders”, then that is a legal contractual matter between the Building Authority and Vig Construction.

The Court is not aware of any building code violations, but again, if there are violations, that would be a matter between the Building Authority and Vig Construction.

Answer to Allegation No. 3: Expenditures

The Court's budget has been approved by the City each and every year and, each and every year, the Court has operated within its budget.

Expenses have risen due to salary and fringe benefit increases, additional employees, building renovation expenses, contracted services (primarily due to Judge Stone's heart attack), inflation, equipment purchases, etc. The City has the Court's annual audits from 1988 to June 30, 1990 and can easily account for the increased expenses.

Although expenses have increased, nevertheless the City has realized over the years considerable revenue from the Court and the Court expects the

generated by the Court in past years is testimony to their dedication.

Answer to Allegation No. 4: Revenues

City revenues, excluding parking fund, derived from the Court actually declined \$213,000 from the year ended June 30, 1989 to June 30, 1990. The reasons for this decrease are numerous. For example, revenues received by the City for the year ended June 30, 1989 included an additional payment of approximately \$100,000 representing a “clean-out” of funds which had accumulated during many prior years operations. Additionally, the Court's case load from traffic tickets is down approximately 3,000 tickets, representing \$75,000 in revenue. Lastly, the Court experienced considerable unexpected expenses for visiting Judges and Magistrates' compensation due to Judge Stone's heart attack.

Answer to Allegation No. 5: Construction Debt

The Court can only, once again, reiterate that in its opinion, the City will realize approximately \$600,000 plus revenue in the 1990-91 fiscal year. To date,



In happier times: Treasurer Napiorkowski, Court Administrator Schuette, Mayor McAnally, and judges Zaborowski, Stone, and Slinis.

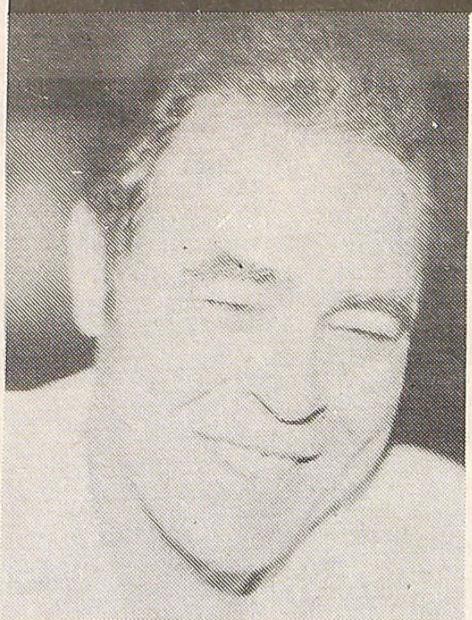
City to realize over \$600,000 in revenue for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

The City should carefully consider its ambitions and desire to operate and control the Court. The Judges of the 34th District Court have taken seriously their fiscal responsibility to the communities they serve and the revenue

the City has already received \$360,463 for this fiscal year.

If the City would like the Court's outside auditing firm to perform a comprehensive audit to date, and then to estimate the revenue to the City, please inform us. We would certainly under-

The Editor's Opinion



My next recollection of her comes from a year or two later — a time when my grandfather came over on my birthday and rolled me under the bed, then turned me over his knee and smacked my behind one time for every year of my life, plus one for good luck. I remember telling my grandfather how I hated him for that, and I remember her giving me a really good spanking and telling me I had better not talk to my grandfather like that again.

I also remember, during the war, the nights and days when she worked at the shell factory, and how much I missed her when she was gone; how I would cry myself to sleep because she wasn't home.

I remember, as I got older and understood things better, how she would go to work, along with my dad, at the bomber plant in Ypsilanti, and how they both had to go without things, including clothes, so that my two younger brothers and I would have clothes to wear to school.

I remember that, when I got a penny to buy candy with, she would make me share some of my candy with her if I hadn't eaten it all before I got home. (Of course, she was only 17 years older than I was — still a kid herself.)

I remember that, when I was seven years old, I contracted polio. I was very sick and they had me in isolation at the

hospital in Ann Arbor. I recall the big glass windows, and how she and my dad would bring me comic books of Captain Marvel, Superman, and the Green Hornet, and stand outside the window and try to talk to me. I thought it was her fault that I was there, and I wouldn't look at her. I can still remember her begging me to talk to her, and the tears running like a waterfall from her eyes and falling off her cheeks onto the floor outside my room.

I remember the first time I ever saw her smoke a cigarette, over in the little shack we lived in on Ecorse Road. She was sitting by the coal stove in the front room, and every time she took a puff, she choked and told me not to tell my dad.

I remember how she used to put on boxing gloves and try to teach us boys how to fight. (By the way, she really was pretty good at it and could hit really hard . . . and still does to this day.)

I remember how we all used to go fishing at the dam in Flat Rock, and how she would help me put the worms on my hook because my dad was busy fishing.

Most of all, I remember that she never had even one piece of decent furniture while I was growing up, except for one time when she got a brand-new couch. She'd had it for only about two days when my brother burned it up playing (I think) with lighter fluid. I always told her that, when I grew up, I was going to be rich and buy her a brand-new house and put all-new furniture in it for her. (Well, neither of those things have happened yet.)

I remember how she cried the day I came home and told her I had joined the Army. I had just turned 17. I guess she almost went crazy when I went to Korea. I could tell, from the pictures

that she sent from time to time, that she lost a lot of weight.

I also remember how I used to sit and cry if I thought I had hurt her feelings, or if she told me she couldn't trust me again if I had done something wrong.

I remember many, many good things about my mother. In fact, almost everything I remember about her is good; most of the bad things are concerned with what she did without while my brothers and I were growing up.

I am very fortunate that my mother is still around. I don't get to see her as often as I should or would like to, but I call her without fail every day.

Like most of you, I remember many things about my mom. I remember how much she loved me and my brothers while we were growing up, and how much she still loves each of us — but, most of all, I remember how to love my mother. Do you? □

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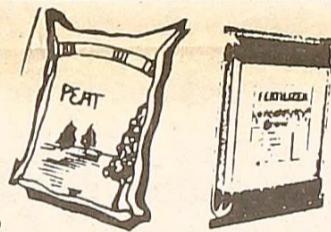
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member; Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers; and Mary Butz, Senior Citizens Coordinator for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Boblo Island — The Center is putting together a trip to Boblo Island for the Island's Senior Day, which is Tuesday, June 4. A discount price of \$13 includes transportation, boat ride, and admission to everything on the Island. If you would like to participate, you must sign up and pay for your ticket at the Center before May 14.

Sign Up for Fun — Sign-up sheets for May's day trips will be out at the Center on Wednesday, May 1. The transportation fee for these trips is \$1.50.

Mark Those Calendars — Seniors can look forward to the following special events this month: Southland shopping (Friday, May 3); a Mother's Day Breakfast (Friday, May 10); a "night out" for dinner at the Pagoda Inn (Tuesday, May 14); and a Plymouth Theater Guild

production of the comedy, *Once Upon a Mattress* (Friday, May 17). Call the Center (942-6852) for more information on these and other activities.

Legal Aid — Free legal aid will be available at the Center on Wednesday, May 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign in upon arrival; people will be seen in the order of sign-up. (Note: all who sign in by 10:30 a.m. will get to see the attorney.)

Blood-pressure Readings — Area seniors can get a free blood-pressure check at the Center on Monday, May 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Las Vegas Adventure — Join your friends for five days/four nights of glitter and glamor in Las Vegas! The \$329 cost of the trip, which departs June 10, includes air fare, lodging at the Imperial Palace, and more. Call 942-6852 for details.

Mackinac Island Trip — Spend a relaxing three days/two nights at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel! The \$275 cost of the trip, which departs October 2, includes two nights' lodging and four meals (two breakfasts and two dinners) at the 104-year-old Grand Hotel, a ferry boat ride, a tour of Fort Mackinac State Park, a carriage tour ride, lots of

social events and games, and more! Call Marilyn Masters (942-6852) if you are interested.

News from the Romulus Towers

Environmental Meeting — Everyone at the Towers is urged to attend an important environmental meeting in the Multipurpose Room on Friday, May 3, at 2 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the proper way to recycle trash.

SMART Shopping — Towers residents can do a little shopping at Southland/Meijer the SMART way on Monday,

May 6. Sign up in the lobby if you are interested.

Balloon Liftoff — On Friday, May 10, the Towers will hold its annual Balloon Liftoff in recognition of Older Americans Month. The fun will begin at 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room with a snack of pie à la mode, and there will be a special gift for everyone.

Blood-pressure Readings — Towers residents can get a free blood-pressure check in the Card Room on Monday, May 13, from 1 to 2 p.m.

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NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE LOCATION FOR PRECINCTS NO. 9 AND NO. 15

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The Merriman Executive Inn is on Merriman Road between Ecorse and Smith Road. The first election to be held in the new location will be the May 7, 1991 Special Election to fill a vacancy in the office of Wayne County Commissioner.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan 48174

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1991

To the qualified Electors of the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that registration shall be taken at Secretary of State branch offices or, in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hours of:

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Monday, May 13, 1991, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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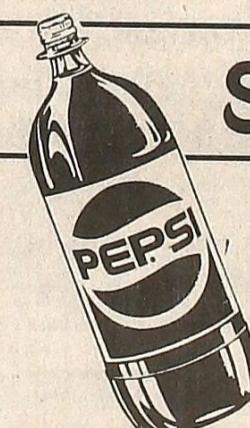
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New Sound Barrier Is Under Construction on I-94 East

By Dave Atkins

For several years, residents living west of Wayne Road have asked that a sound barrier be built along I-94 to cut down on the traffic noise created by cars and trucks, especially during the nighttime hours when the noise from I-94 keeps many residents from sleeping well.

Finally, construction of the barrier on the eastbound side of I-94 has begun, and is expected to be done (according to one worker at the site) by late June or early July.

Actually, work started on the project a few months ago when the foundations were being dug and drain lines were laid. Now, block walls are being put in place to absorb the noise generated by traffic.

It should be a welcome relief for those residents who have been bothered by the noise for many years.

The eastbound wall will extend along I-94 from I-275 to Shook Road. It is assumed that the same distance will be covered on the westbound side once construction begins (hopefully, before summer's end). □



Foreman (left), worker deciding what should be done next.



Decision made, worker starts making mortar so more blocks can be laid to extend the new sound barrier from I-275 and I-94 to the Shook Road overpass.

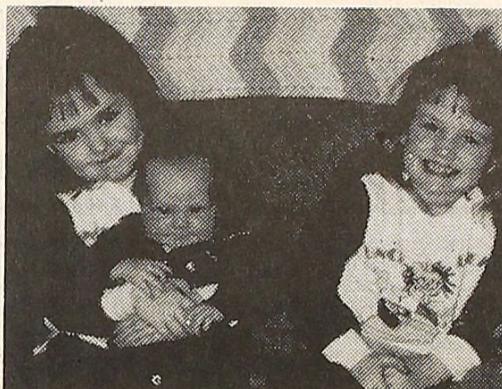
The Stork Has Arrived

Kayla Mary Dizney

Proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Kayla Mary Dizney, are Reggie and Tami of Romulus.

Kayla was born at 8:18 p.m. on February 27, 1991, at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital (Trenton). She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Kayla has two big sisters, Jennifer and Jessica (four-year-old twins). Her grandparents are Mary Dizney (Kentucky), for whom she is named, and Charles Dennis (Romulus). Benjamin and Mildred Dennis (Romulus) are her great-grandparents.



Christopher Daniel Ochs

Daniel and Amy (Knight) Ochs of Westland announce the birth of their son, Christopher Daniel.

Christopher was born at 3:36 p.m. on January 24, 1991, at Riverside Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are David and Faye Knight and Dennis and Christine Ochs (Romulus). □



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RHS Spring Sports Update

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

RHS Track

Men: 2-3

Women: 3-2

Ron Bayes and staff took our young men's and women's track teams to Monroe on Saturday to compete against some of the best athletes in the Wayne/Washtenaw county areas.

Izell Watkins and Eric Newcomb led the men's team, with Izell finishing second in the 10-team tournament long-jump event with a leap of 20'6".

Sophomore distance-specialist Eric Newcomb set "personal bests" in both the mile and two-mile events, and, according to Assistant Coach Norbert Glover, he's "getting better and stronger with every race he runs."

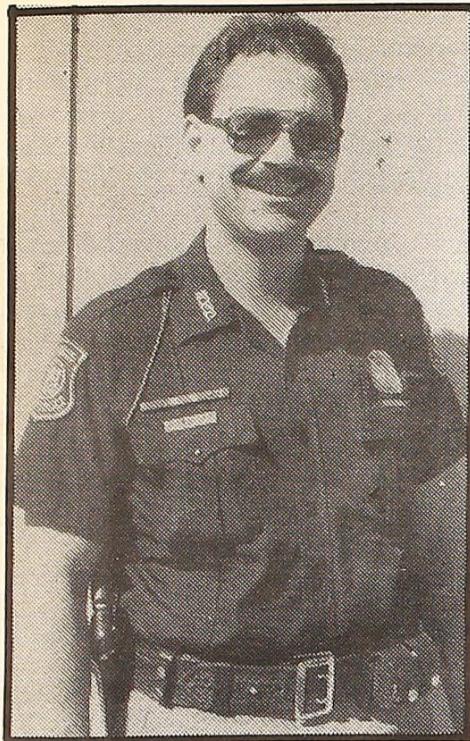
The all-junior 400-meter relay team of Tearza Johnson, Melanie Patterson, Angie Hollis, and Charmaine Smith finished first in their event and paced the Lady Eagles to a fourth-place finish in the 10-team event.

Johnson, a two-time State qualifier, took blue ribbons in the 100-meter and 200-meter sprint events as well, and the 800-meter relay team finished with a strong third-place ribbon, just being edged out by two other schools.

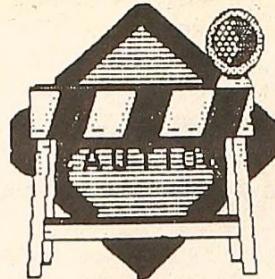
Darinda Davis may have set a new School record in the two-mile race, but her 13-minute, 43-second time was not confirmed as the new record as of yet.

"We have a number of young ladies who really want to work hard to improve their skills in their events," said Bayes, "and it is that work ethic that is making our girls' team so strong in this area. We do not have the tradition that the Ann Arbor schools have — yet — but it is coming, and once we can convince kids that track is fun and exciting, as well as great at developing self-discipline and confidence, then we are going to see great teams and individuals coming out of our two programs."

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paign by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. It will be conducted during six target dates during the spring, summer, and fall.

"It may sound cliché, but safety belts save lives. In Michigan, we spend more than \$750 million on medical costs due to the nonuse of safety belts," said Fred N. Dansby, Romulus Police Chief. "We want to make citizens aware that the Romulus Police Department will not look the other way when it comes to belt use. Whether failing to buckle up is a primary or secondary offense, we want the public to get used to using them. It's the law and they save lives."

The latest survey of safety-belt use in Michigan indicates that 49.6% of motorists buckle up. Michigan's safety-belt-use laws helped increase compliance from 15% in 1965. The State's adult and child passenger safety-belt laws resulted in 31,710 fewer deaths and injuries, saving the State an estimated \$734.72 million. Experts predict that a compliance level of 70% would save 300 lives each year. □

"Blitz" To Enforce Safety-belt Use

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

Motorists on Michigan streets, county roads, and State highways will be the focus of a special law-enforcement effort to increase safety-belt use. The program, entitled "The Blitz," involves State, county, and local law-enforcement agencies in paying special attention to the nonuse or misuse of safety belts. Motorists not buckled up or having infants and children not buckled up can expect appropriate enforcement action.

The Blitz is a National usage cam-

Consumers Warned To Beware: Travelling Criminals Do "Hit-and-Run" Paving Jobs

Each year, travelling criminals come to Michigan to do hit-and-run paving work.

Homeowners and business owners are urged by the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association and the Romulus Police Department to be especially cautious when approached by people selling asphalt paving and sealing products. Travelling criminals were especially active in Michigan last year. They are expected to return in force during the spring, summer, and fall of 1991. If suspicious of fraudulent activity, consumers should call the nearest local law-enforcement agency or the Michigan State Police immediately.

Travelling criminals usually leave their customers with a driveway or parking area that will eventually reveal poor workmanship. Poor work is not always evident immediately. Problems may not appear for several weeks or months. The travelling criminal paver will be long gone when the pavement begins to break up, making legal action difficult or impossible.

Travelling criminals traditionally

have no real local business address. They are even known to use the name of a reputable local asphalt supplier in order to win the customers' confidence. They may use business cards and truck signs that appear legitimate. Addresses and telephone numbers are frequently those of only an answering service in another city.

Travelling criminals sell asphalt paving material door-to-door after having scouted neighborhoods for their best targets. Their sales pitch is designed to appeal to those who are especially susceptible to the offer of a so-called bargain. Their victims are often Michigan's senior citizens.

"If there is any doubt about the reputability of a paving firm, consumers should take the time to check local businesses and bank references. Most importantly, they should insist on a written contract before work is started. Travelling criminals may offer a bill of sale or receipt, hoping the owner will accept it as a contract. Consumers must be alert," said Chief Fred Dansby of the Romulus Police Department. □

FAMILY FUN

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Thursday, August 8, has been set aside as a special day in tribute to our Armed Forces. All Service personnel with proper identification will be admitted free on Armed Forces Day.

Again this year, Elliott Amusement Company will headline the amusement rides to add to the thrills and chills for exciting fun. Due to audience demand, a repeat performance of figure-8 racing will be held on Wednesday, August 7, and the NTPA truck pull will be expanded on Friday, August 9, to include modified and super-stock tractors.

For years, Wayne County Fair patrons have been attending the Saturday-night monster-truck show, which, this year, for the first time, will feature monster-truck racing. Returning will be Bigfoot, Heartbeat, and Excaliber.

Fred Maxwell and Diane Hindman are newly elected to the Wayne County Fair Board and are looking forward to contributing to the success of this year's fair.

For further information, feel free to contact Pat Bush at 753-4206, Marilyn Thomas at 753-9110, or Diane Hindman at 753-4886. □



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SENIORS

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Senior Association Meeting — The next Senior Association meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Birthday Celebration — The Birthday Bash for the month of May will be held in the Multipurpose Room at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

Speaking of Birthdays — I would like to send my best wishes to the following people at the Towers who'll be celebrating May birthdays: Maureen Baratone (office), Dot Icenogle, Mary Krieger, Charlotte Leet, Alice Litviniuk,

Nellie Nypiuik, Helen Rounke, Lulu Stone, Jessie Swanigan, and Vera Walton.

News from the Huron Township Senior Center

Terrific Senior Trip — Seniors (age 55 and over) from all over are invited to "get away from it all" on a tour of Kentucky's "Yellowstone of the East" area for five days/four nights beginning on Wednesday, June 12. The cost of \$395 (based on double-occupancy rates) includes transportation by deluxe motorcoach, four nights' accommodations (two in Somerset and two in Louisville), 10 meals (four continental breakfasts, two lunches, and four dinners), a riverboat cruise, the Renfro Valley Barn

Dance Show, a dinner theater, and lots of sightseeing at locations such as Churchill Downs. For more information, call Mary Butz, Senior Center Director, at 782-5190, or Helen Rinne at 753-9086.

Help for the Homebound — If you know of someone who is homebound and needs help, call the Senior Center (782-5190); they will do their best to get any help needed.

Pinochle — Seniors with a passion for pinochle can indulge it on the first,

second, and fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Center.

Hot Lunch — A hot lunch is served at the Center at 11:45 a.m. every weekday. You must call 24 hours in advance to make your reservation: 782-5190.

Commodities — Commodities are always distributed on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (unless that day is a holiday). Call 782-5190 for more information. □

NOTICE

ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to be held Monday May 20, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request to amend Section 17.03 of the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance for a potential change to the M-1 (Light Industrial) zoning district to permit party stores to be a special approval land use within said district. A copy of the text in its entirety is on file in the clerks office.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, May 20, 1991 and addressed to David J. Paul, Director of the Department of Building, Safety and Engineering.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 30, 1991

NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 13, 1991 at 6:45 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to consider an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, for Horizon Screw Machine Products, Inc.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan

Parcel 1

Being the West 4 acres of the East 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 9 East, except the North 60 feet and the South 660 feet, being more particularly described as; Beginning at a point distant N 88DEG 59M 50S W, 1527.66 feet and S 0DEG 26M 08S W, 60.0 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 25 and proceeding thence S 0DEG 26M 08S W, 599.29 feet; thence N 89DEG 11M 29S W, 132.11 feet; thence N 0DEG 24M 53S E, 599.74 feet; thence S 88DEG 59M 50S E, 132.33 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel contains 1.820 acres, more or less.

Parcel 2

The E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 25 except the west 4.0 acres thereof; also except the north 60FT thereof. 5.78 acres K.5.78

This is an open meeting. All interested citizens are invited to attend, and will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be forwarded no later than May 28, 1991 at 12 o'clock noon to the attention of:

City of Romulus
Linda R. Choate, City Clerk
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 30, 1991

NOTICE

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID # 91-09

GAS DETECTOR — D.P.W.

Sealed proposals for the above mentioned acquisition will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., May 16, 1991. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

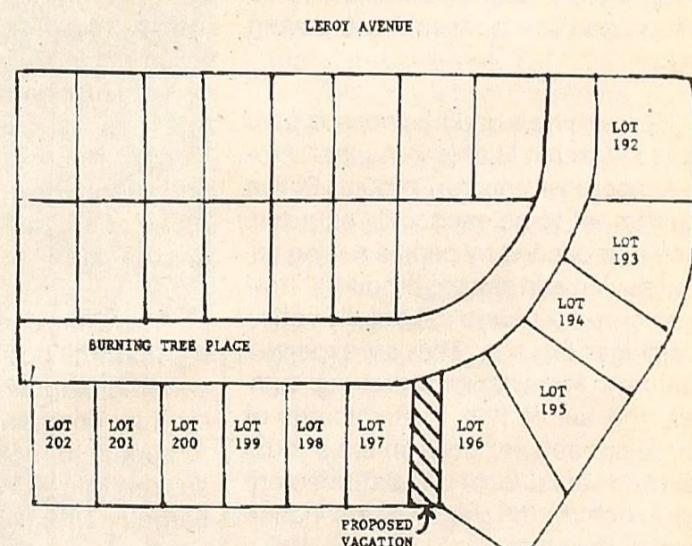
- (1) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564. All bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office.
- (2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

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NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSAL TO VACATE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Romulus has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, May 28, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider vacating a 20 foot walkway on Burning Tree Street, abutting Lots 196 on the east and 197 on the west, Meadowdale Subdivision No. 2.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said proposal to vacate. Written comments may be directed to Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk, at the above mentioned address no later than 12:00 noon, May 28, 1991.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 30, 1991

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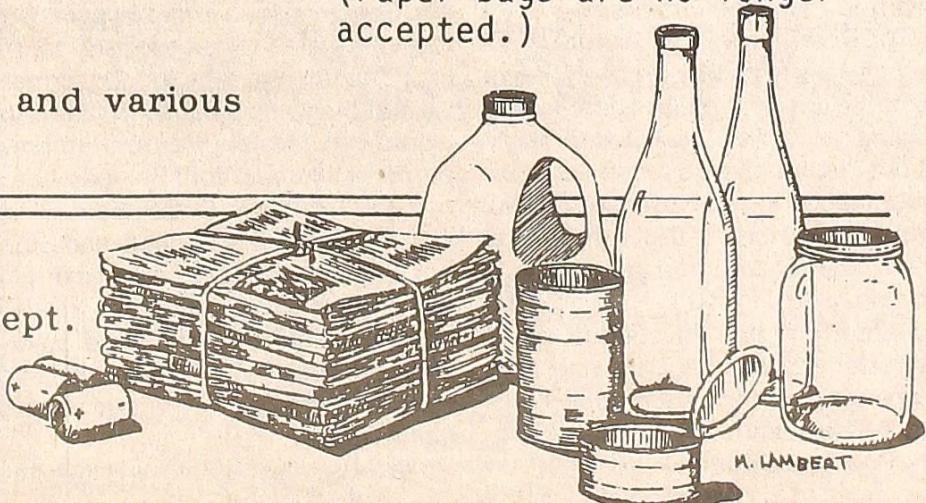
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For further information, Call:

CITY OF ROMULUS - Community Development Dept.
942-7592, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to
5:00 pm.



RHS Students of the Month

By Daniel Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

On April 17, 1991, 45 Romulus High School students were honored in a brief ceremony recognizing them as March "Students of the Month." These students were selected by their respective teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during that month.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, with the cooperation of the sponsors, instills positive expectations in our students.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students on their fine achievement: Kathleen Adams, Tammy Allen, Michael Booker, Rachel Byard, Dontia Clark, Nicole Clinkscales, Charity Cole, Zachary Cooper, Jeffrey Dalton, Tammy Damron, Melissa Dobbins, Ebony Edwards, Jeff Filek, Danielle Garner, Tammie Gooch, Sherill Greca, Brooke Hammers (Athlete of the Month), Dawn Hoinka, Brian Humphrey, Andrea Johnson, Kevin Ladach, Kimberly Lewis, Kimberly Lincoln, Shawn Lloyd, Dasmon Madison, Ryan McAlister, Paula McClellan, Brian Mills, James Moore, Kunta Murphy, Eric Newcomb, Cynthia Parker, Benjamin Pate, Della Pettiford, Angela Ripple, Chris Rivest, Bambie Smathers, Jim Swazey, Joe Waldorf, Avery Ware, Theresa Wegienka, Chad Wells, Oweetta Wilkins, Rose Williams, LaJuan Wilson, and Shannon Wood.

I would also like to thank the following local sponsors for being our partners in education: Fred Coleman, Athletic Director; Gail Coleman; Crova GMC Trucks; Edgewood Tool; Federal Mogul; Header Products; Holiday Inn; Host International, Inc.; Herff Jones; Kiwanis Club; Lance Knudson, National Honor Society Advisor; Lear Siegler; MVP Products; Progressive Club; St. Lawrence Press; Stear's Hardware; and United Brass. □

Consultants' Fees Kept to a Minimum

By Art McPharlin, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

The Romulus School District is actively involved with Phase I of adding to and redesigning present schools and building new school facilities throughout our district, thanks to the successful bond election held November 6, 1990. Through the efforts of the architectural firm of Greiner, Inc., and our construction managing firm of Barton-Malow, the accepted time line for completion of Phase I is right on target. Personnel from Greiner, Inc., meet on a regular basis with staff, administrators, and the Romulus Board of Education to report on their planning efforts for review and acceptance. This first phase of architec-

tural development is necessary in order to put together a complete set of construction documents.

Recently, a question was raised concerning the number of consultants the Board of Education has hired and the role these consultants have in the School District. Presently, the School District has approved only Rich Hardt as our educational consultant for technology for the five elementary schools. Hardt is developing a short- and long-term plan for the integration of technology into every classroom in the District. He will conduct a technology workshop for all administrators the morning of April 30, 1991. On the same day, a workshop will be held for all staff in the afternoon and all community members at night. The afternoon and evening workshop will be held at Romulus High School. Rich Hardt is also working with the architect to determine specifications for the voice, video, and data transmissions from internal and external sources for all of the schools.

The Board of Education also approved using Ms. Anne Bass as a consultant for a one time presentation to the Districtwide Technology Committee that is evaluating software for use with the computers. Bass presented her workshop on March 26, 1991, to more than 30 staff and community people. At this time, it is not planned to hire any other consultants other than Rich Hardt for the Phase I construction and renovation.

The Board of Education has set a \$100,000 limit for consultant fees for the \$45-million project. These consultant fees will be paid over a four-year period: the time planned for the total project.

The Romulus Board of Education is very interested in the successful completion of this bond issue. They encourage a similar interest on the part of all Romulus citizens. Questions about the project may be directed to me at 941-1600, ext. 33. □

Property Tax Cut Plan

House Speaker, Lewis N. Dodak (D-Birch Run Area), announced that while Michigan taxpayers can claim a victory with this week's legislative action in adopting a portion of the House Democratic property tax cut plan to freeze property taxes in 1992, House Democrats will continue to push the Senate and Governor John Engler to accept the rest of its plan to cut property taxes.

"The fair and fully funded property tax-cut plan we approved in the House would provide long-term, permanent property tax relief for Michigan homeowners," Speaker Dodak said. "I am very pleased that the Senate and Governor Engler accepted part of our plan by agreeing to a property tax freeze in 1992 and to put a constitutional amendment proposal for a permanent cap on assessments on the general election ballot in 1992."

"House Democrats will continue

see TAX CUT, page 15

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RHS Sports Schedule

Sporting enthusiasts won't want to miss the following upcoming Romulus High School athletic events. All-event passes (for home games only) are available at the RHS Athletic Office at a cost of only \$20 for students and \$30 for adults, or tickets for individual events may be purchased at the following rates: adults - \$3; students with ID/elementary students - \$1; under six/over 60 - free; families - not to exceed \$10. Call 941-3414 for more information.

Baseball (Junior Varsity)

Head Coach: Don Foley

Assistant Coach: Mike Roffi

- Adrian (DH)
(4/30, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- Ypsilanti
(5/2, 4 p.m., Away)
- New Boston Huron (DH)
(5/7, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Huron
(5/9, 4 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
(5/14, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Milan (DH)
(5/16, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Adrian
(5/21, 4 p.m., Away)

Baseball (Varsity)

Head Coach: Don Foley

Assistant Coach: Mike Roffi

- Adrian (DH)
(4/30, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Ypsilanti
(5/2, 4 p.m., Home)
- New Boston Huron (DH)
(5/7, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Milan
(5/8, 4 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Huron
(5/9, 4 p.m., Away)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
(5/14, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- Belleville
(5/18, 12 p.m., Away)
- Adrian
(5/21, 4 p.m., Home)

Softball (Junior Varsity)

Head Coach: Bill Cuhran

Assistant Coach: Don Kobane

- Adrian (DH)
(4/30, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- Ypsilanti
(5/2, 4 p.m., Away)
- New Boston Huron (DH)
(5/7, 5:30 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Huron
(5/9, 4 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
(5/14, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- Adrian
(5/21, 4 p.m., Home)
- Edsel Ford
(5/22, 4 p.m., Away)

- Ann Arbor Pioneer
(5/14, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Milan (DH)
(5/16, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Adrian
(5/21, 4 p.m., Away)
- Edsel Ford
(5/22, 4 p.m., Home)

Softball (Varsity)

Head Coach: Bill Cuhran

Assistant Coach: Don Kobane

- Adrian (DH)
(4/30, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Ypsilanti
(5/2, 4 p.m., Home)
- New Boston Huron (DH)
(5/7, 5:30 p.m., Home)
- Shrine Invitational
(5/4, TBA, Away)
- New Boston Huron (DH)
(5/7, 5:30 p.m., Home)
- Milan
(5/8, 4 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Huron
(5/9, 4 p.m., Away)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)
(5/14, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- Adrian
(5/21, 4 p.m., Home)
- Edsel Ford
(5/22, 4 p.m., Away)

Tennis

Head Coach: Dan Stearn

- Belleville
(4/30, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer
(5/2, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Monroe Jefferson
(5/3, 4 p.m., Away)
- Adrian
(5/7, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- New Boston Huron
(5/8, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Ypsilanti
(5/9, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Wayne
(5/13, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Regionals
(5/17, TBA, Away)

Track

Head Coach: Ron Bayes

Assistant Coaches: Dan Henry, Norbert Glover, and Larry Thomas

- Ypsilanti
(4/30, 3:30 p.m., Home)
- Adrian
(5/7, 3:30 p.m., Away)
- Milan/Highland Park
(5/9, 3:30 p.m., Milan)
- Regionals
(5/17, TBA, TBA)
- South Central Conference League
(5/22, 3 p.m., Ypsilanti)
- State Meet
(6/1, TBA, TBA) □

Kosteva Update

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Resolution Urges Use of Automobile Recovery Hooks

The House has approved a resolution that urges Congress to require automobile manufacturers to install accessible front and rear recovery hooks on new vehicles. Many new vehicles made

with fiberglass and plastic components have no "recovery points" to attach tow lines, making it virtually impossible to tow them without causing serious damage to the vehicle. Supporters say installing recovery points on new vehicles would be inexpensive, save time, and reduce danger of long traffic tie-ups caused by disabled vehicles.

see KOSTEVA, page 13

— ROMULUS CHURCH DIRECTORY —

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 36572 Goddard / Rev. Charles Schwartz, II, Pastor / Sunday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship Service - 6:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Service - 7:00 p.m. / Thursday Youth Night - 7:00 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

CALvary BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 941-1105 / Daily Bible Message: 941-1004 / Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD - ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7243 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. / MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYC Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12:00 noon / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / Office: 837-1302 / Rev. Thomas, Acting Pastor / 837-5273 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block off Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

WAYNE COURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Wayncorse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH — 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE — 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE — 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE — 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

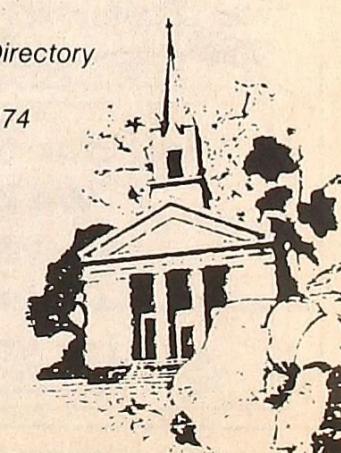
SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory (there is no charge), or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send information to:

The Romulus News Church Directory
11114 Sterling
Romulus, Michigan 48174



Basketball Meeting May 6; Brown Named Head Coach

The retirement of Tim Cullen from his position as head coach of the girls' varsity basketball team opened up the opportunity for Athletic Director Fred Coleman to appoint assistant coach Tempie Brown to the vacated post.

Brown's credentials include being a four-year starter at the University of Michigan, where she led the team in scoring.

Besides being junior varsity coach at Romulus last season, Brown was also appointed as the assistant coach at Concordia College.

"I am very pleased that Tempie has accepted this opportunity to coach in our program, as she brings the knowledge and values that our young female athletes need to experience to truly gain from their participation in high-school sports," stated Coleman.

Brown has set Monday, May 6, as the "kickoff" day for the upcoming

girls' basketball season.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria and parents are encouraged to attend, since issues concerning game times, schedules, practices, travel, and possible personal expenses will be discussed.

Coach Brown also hopes to be able to introduce her assistant coach at that time, so all eighth-grade ladies who plan to play JV basketball next year should attend with their parents, too.

"My main goal next season is to increase the number of girls on the teams," stated Brown. "We tried to run two teams with only 15 girls total, and it was difficult to run practices, scrimmages, and sometimes even games with so few people. I am looking to have 22 to 26 girls involved in the program, and I encourage any young ladies who want to learn the game to come to our meeting and get more information." □

Second Annual Romulus Basketball Camp for Boys & Girls

Registration is now being taken for the second annual Romulus Basketball Camp for boys and girls. The camp will be conducted at Romulus High School from June 17 through June 21, with youths in grades four through six meeting for morning sessions (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.), while those in grades seven through 12 will attend afternoon sessions (1:30 to 6 p.m.). Note: Both the morning and afternoon sessions will check in one-half hour early on the first day of the camp.

This year's camp will feature outstanding speakers, instruction on all fundamentals, daily games and compe-

tition, contests and prizes, and a free Camp T-shirt.

Christopher Molloy, who will coach the camp, suggests that participants wear T-shirts, shorts, athletic socks, and basketball shoes to camp.

The cost of the camp is \$35, with money due by June 10. Checks should be made payable to Coach Christopher Molloy, and mailed (along with a registration form) to: Coach Christopher Molloy, 1207 Grant Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

For more information, or for a registration form, call Coach Molloy at (313) 484-4215. □

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stand if the City wanted a revenue estimate from an outside independent auditing firm and we would cooperate in every way to make sure that this occurred.

Answer to Allegation No. 6: Budget Reports

The City annually approves the budget recommendations of the Court and, as our track record will bear out, the Court has been financially responsible by operating within the approved budget. In addition, to our knowledge, the Court has never denied a request by the City for existing financial records.

Answer to Allegation No. 7: Court Employment of City Personnel

The Court has never, to its knowledge, employed City police officers to act as temporary court officers without the Police Chief's written permission. The Court's written agreements with the City police officers clearly show that in every case the Chief indicated his approval of the employment relationship. These agreements are available for your inspection.

If a police officer is violating some City rule, regulation or policy when he/she acts as a temporary court officer, then that is a matter between the City and the individual police officer.

Answer to Allegation No. 8: Internal Revenue Service Reporting

The Court has reviewed its records since 1987 and 1099s were issued to off-duty police officers for earnings paid to them by the Court. The Court is a separate employer and not a department of the City. Therefore, the Court questions the business reason for the City's inquiry.

Answer to Allegation No. 9: Insurance Claims

Very recently, the court did submit a claim for \$500 to the insurance carrier. It should be noted, however, that the claim was part of a judicially approved settlement.

If the Court does not have the right to submit its own claims to the insurance carrier, then the Court must consider securing its own Errors & Omis-

KOSTEVA UPDATE

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House Bill Eases Adopted Children's Insurance Requirements

Under legislation passed by the House, adopted children would be eligible for health care insurance as soon as they are placed with a family. Current State law says adopted children do not have to be placed on health care coverage until the adoption is finalized, which can take up to a year. Supporters say the legislation would remove a hurdle that often discourages families from adopting children.

Workers Serving on Juries Would Not Have To Use Vacation Time

The House is considering legislation that would prohibit employers from requiring their workers to use vacation or personal leave time when serving on a jury. Employers violating the law would be guilty of a civil violation, and could be fined up to \$2,000 and found in contempt of court.

Legislation Would Expand Drug-free School Zones

Legislation before the House would expand drug-free zones around Michigan schools from 500 feet to 1,000 feet. The current law increases penalties for people convicted of selling drugs within 500 feet of school property by authorizing prison sentences twice as long and fines three times as large.

Legislation Would Prohibit Balance Billing by Doctors

Legislation that would stop the practice of "balance billing" in Michigan has been introduced in the House. Balance billing occurs when doctors charge

sessions coverage.

Answer to Allegation No. 10: Accounting Methods

According to the Court's outside auditing firm, the accounting method is in compliance with the requirements of the State Treasurer.

Answer to Allegation No. 11: Audit

The Court is considering bidding the audit and, if it is bid, the Court will retain the right to select, in its opinion, the most responsible bidder.

The auditors did not issue a Management Letter over the past two years, but this fact does not reflect adversely or negatively upon either the Court or the auditing firm. In our opinion, the fact that the auditors have no comments and recommendations is a positive reflection on the Court's business procedures. Enclosed are copies of letters from the auditing firm relating to this allegation.

Answer to Allegation No. 12: Equipment Purchases

The Court has not purchased equipment not normally used in the ordinary course of business. It is true that the Court owns a 10-year old full-size refrigerator and microwave. The microwave was donated to the Court by its employees. The records are not available to determine if the refrigerator was purchased by the Court or donated to the Court.

The Judges' chambers each contain

Medicare recipients an amount that is more than Medicare will pay. Supporters say the bill will protect the financial security of senior citizens who live on fixed incomes and can't afford high medical bills, limiting their access to health care.

Fleeing and Eluding Would Be a Felony Under House Bill

The House is considering legislation that would establish a new felony for drivers who flee and elude law enforcement officers at speeds of 30 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit. The legislation also would eliminate the requirement that police and conservation officers be in uniform and in a marked police vehicle to pursue a fleeing and eluding driver. Tougher penalties for repeat offenders also are included in the legislation.

Underage Drinkers Would Face Harsher Penalties

Underage drinkers would face stiffer fines under legislation being considered by the House. Under the bill, fines for underage drinkers would increase from \$25 to between \$100 and \$500. Violators also could be required to participate in substance-abuse treatment and perform community service, and could also lose their licenses to drive.

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a small office refrigerator. Two of these were purchased 13 years ago and one was purchased for Judge Rogalle's chambers in 1991 for approximately \$175. Considering the Judges' daily schedules, an office refrigerator is not unreasonable.

A television and video player were purchased by the Court in 1987 for use by the probation department in educating defendants convicted of OUIL, and for in-service training for employees and jurors.

Answer to Allegation No. 13: 1991-92 Budget

The Court's proposed budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year was submitted to the City on March 26, 1991. The Court apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused the City, but under the circumstances, it was not possible to submit the proposed budget any earlier.

Answer to Allegation No. 14: Parking Fund

The Administrator's office, to its knowledge, has collected and expended parking fine monies consistent with long-standing past practice. Since the Romulus Parking Bureau Fund is a City fund, and the Court is not a party to the Agreement between the City and Wayne County, the City, not the Court, is solely responsible for interpreting the terms and provisions of the Agreement.

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A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

When a person decides to sell real estate, one of the first things he/she usually does is establish a contractual relationship with a broker. This contract is called a listing agreement. Under Michigan law, all listing agreements must be in writing.

The most common form for residential sales is the Exclusive Right of Sale Agreement, often simply called a Listing Agreement. This form provides for a commission to the broker no matter who finds the purchaser for the property, even if it is the owners themselves.

The form most favorable to the seller is the Open Listing Agreement. However, most brokers will not accept a listing on this form. Open Listing Agreements allow the owners to sell the property directly without paying a commission and permit them to retain the right to list the property with other brokers. The Exclusive Listing Agreement stipulates that an owner may hire only one broker, although the owners retain the

right to sell the property themselves, without paying a commission.

The Michigan Real Estate Listing Law and the regulations thereunder require only two things in every listing agreement:

- a definite date on which the listing terminates, and
- the following provision: It is agreed by the broker and seller, parties to this listing agreement, that, as required by the law, discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin by said parties in respect to the sale of the subject property is prohibited.

The following is a brief summary of provisions which should be included in a listing agreement:

- the length of the listing agreement, with a definite termination date,
- the description of the premises, including all personal property and fixtures,
- a description of the terms of sale which are acceptable to the seller,

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- the specific nondiscrimination language,
- the provision setting forth how and when a commission is payable,
- any representations regarding status of title,
- any representations regarding defects with the property,
- the hours during which the property may be shown,
- a provision obligating the broker to place the property in a multiple listing

system and to cooperate with other brokers, and

- a provision obligating the broker to promote the property through newspaper ads, open house events, etc.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 8, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, April 8, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent, add Item C. 1. "Wayne County Tax Allocation Budget".

4/91/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

4/91/2 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Minutes of March 25, 1991 as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public at this meeting.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **Employment:** Jody Stockdale, Receptionist — Bd. Ofc. (Part-time), Eff. 4/9/91.

4/91/3 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve the Personnel Action above as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4/91/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board authorize the posting and filling of the position of Custodial Services Supervisor as recommended by the Superintendent. Ayes: 2. Nays: 4 (King, Wilkerson, Bales, Kesner). Motion lost.

Bills for Payment

4/91/5 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Chapter I Evaluation Services Proposal

4/91/6 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board authorize contractual service agreement with Moore & Associates to provide evaluation services for the Chapter I Compensatory Education Program. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Wayne County Tax Allocation Budget

4/91/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Administration's recommendation to adopt the Wayne County Tax Allocation Budget as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Design Development Approval for Cory and Merriman

4/91/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Architect and approve the design development for Cory and Merriman schools as presented on February 25, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Design Development Estimates for Three Elementaries/Barton Malow

4/91/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board acknowledge receipt of the Barton-Malow estimates on Barth, Halecreek and Wick. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Expulsion — Romulus Senior High School

4/91/10 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the Resolution presented to permanently exclude Nathan Curtis from attendance at the Romulus Senior High School effective April 9, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfer

4/91/11 Moved by King supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of the kindergarten student described in the request to the Wayne/Westland School District. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) County Letter — FAA Meeting; 2) High School Honor/School Improvement Conferences; 3) Letter of "Thanks" — Terry Kaminsky; 4) Apple Letter on NSBA Meeting; and 5) Letter of "Thanks" for Phyllis Cebula.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

4/91/12 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Board agree to write Kosteva and Faust regarding abortion consent issue. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4/91/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Kesner the Board send a letter to Kosteva and Faust opposing the Degrow School Financial Proposal. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session — Negotiations

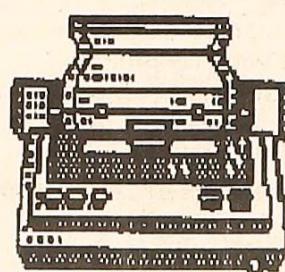
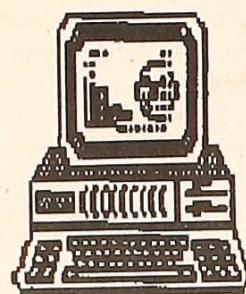
Executive Session was not held this evening.

Adjournment:

4/91/14 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
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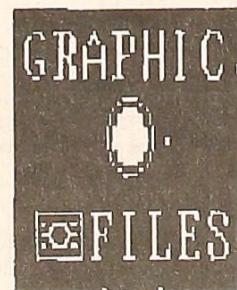
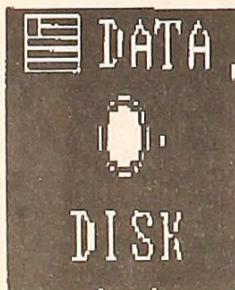
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PROPERTY TAX CUTS

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to use all means possible to bring about agreement on all sides on the rest of our property tax relief plan," Speaker Dodak continued. "We will continue to advocate a tax cut strategy that gives meaningful relief to average homeowners, because they have shouldered burgeoning assessment increases while corporations have been given gaping tax loopholes and huge tax abatements."

Speaker Dodak said that the key principles of the House Democratic tax cut plan are:

- A property tax cut based on 20% across the board gives an unfair advantage to those wealthy enough to own the most expensive homes. Instead, a tax cut should be based on an across-the-board dollar cut, such as exempting the first \$30,000 from the value of a home, as the House Democratic plan would do. It is this difference that makes the House Democratic plan more meaningful to average homeowners, who own homes up to \$150,000, who would get more tax relief under the House Democratic plan than under the Engler plan.
- A property tax cut should give real relief to homeowners. The Engler plan gives 36% of all tax cut dollars back to business. House Democrats believe that the 20-year pattern of shift-

ing the tax burden in Michigan away from corporations and onto the backs of individuals must be corrected.

- Property tax relief also should benefit small businesses, the real job producers in Michigan. The House Democratic plan would provide Single Business Tax relief for small businesses by reducing the alternative profits tax rate by 50%.
- Property tax relief should not be initiated until there is a clear way to fund it. An immediate tax cut can be funded by eliminating the Capital Acquisition Deduction, which the courts have turned into a billion-dollar budget problem by allowing credits for out-of-state investments. Rather than providing \$500 million in tax breaks for businesses — 76% of which goes to 1% of the largest corporations — House Democrats feel that tax relief should be going to individuals.

"In the coming months, we will be focusing on building public support for our property tax cut plan," said Dodak. "I believe so strongly in our tax cut plan that if we need to circumvent the Governor and Senate Republicans' opposition by taking the proposal straight to the voters as a ballot issue, we will take the steps to do just that." □

**Our next issue will be out May 15 —
The deadline for copy/advertising is May 10**

NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS are available for the Special Election to be held Tuesday, May 7, 1991 and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.

Notice is further given that Saturday, May 4, 1991 is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.

"LATE" ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be accepted from any registered elector between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election, Monday, May 6, 1991 if the voter shall personally appear at the Clerk's office. Said ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk's office but must be voted immediately.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for Absentee Ballots by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Defrauding MESC Could Land You in Jail!

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Over the years, there have been many reports of insurance fraud problems in the Michigan Employment Security Commission's (MESC) insurance system, both in the payment of benefits and the collection of taxes. Some employers may not pay into the unemployment insurance system or clients may falsify their claim reports to collect more benefits than they are eligible to receive.

While the Michigan unemployment system was overhauled in 1989 to address the insurance fraud issue, some inconsistencies in penalties for violations remained. A series of new State laws signed this year addresses these shortcomings by establishing penalties for MESC fraud, embezzlement, conspiracy, coercion, and other related violations.

The new penalties range from repaying illegally obtained MESC benefits, to a combination of prison sentences and community service. Each client, employer, or MESC employee engaging in a violation will receive the same penalty.

Under the new laws, the severity of

the penalty will vary with the severity of the crime. There will be shorter prison time for lesser offenses, increases in financial penalties, and the possibility of community service rather than jail time for some offenders.

The new laws also recognize the need to separate MESC violations from the State penal code, so the newly developed MESC penalty structure can be strictly followed throughout the State.

The new laws allow the MESC to recover money obtained by a person not eligible to receive it and set a three-year limit on the time the Commission has to recover improperly paid benefits. Financial penalties collected from the MESC violations will be deposited in a special account and credited annually to the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Michigan's unemployment insurance system is designed to help maintain the basics of life for individuals who are laid off or left without a job after a business shuts down. It's unfortunate that employers and clients attempt to skirt the system by underpaying the insurance system or falsifying claims. These new laws will help MESC officials preserve services for the people who truly need them. □

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The five-day convention had many clinics and workshops. The concept of school restructuring and technology and how to implement them were discussed at one session by Dr. Charles M. Reigeluth, an experienced educator and consultant who is currently professor of instructional systems technology at Indiana University. Following the session was an interactive workshop with representatives from districts that already have a comprehensive technology restructuring plan.

Board members had the opportunity to participate in many clinics such as "The Key to a Successful Technology Program," "A Bold New Look for the Library/Media Center," "Implementing Smart School Technology at a Secondary Level," and "What is Distance Learning?" These are a few topics among the many that were of special interest to the Board of Education.

Some Board members also had the opportunity to visit schools in California where technology programs have been implemented. California is further ahead with technology in schools than any other state in the Nation.

technology vendors with products and services of special interest to technology users. An extensive, exclusive presentation by one of the leading integrated learning systems was made to the Board one morning.

All Board members came home enthusiastic about the wide range of possibilities for technology implementation in our school district. □

Used-book Sale

The Friends of the Library group will be sponsoring its annual Spring Used-book Sale at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on Monday, May 6, from 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, May 7, from 12 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Note: Wednesday is "Bag Day" — fill a paper bag for only \$1.50.) All proceeds will benefit the Library.

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Romulus Board of Education Attends National Conference

By Art McPharlin, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Romulus Community Schools

For the first time in many years, the Romulus Board of Education attended the National School Boards Association's Convention in San Francisco, California. Superintendent, Dr. William Bedell, was pleased that, for the first time, all Board members were able to attend

the meeting because of their responsibility for restructuring and adding state-of-the-art technology in every school. Bedell felt that it was important that Board members learn as much as possible about the utilization of technology, what's new, and how other districts are using technology. Romulus is being identified throughout the Country as a future leader in educational technology

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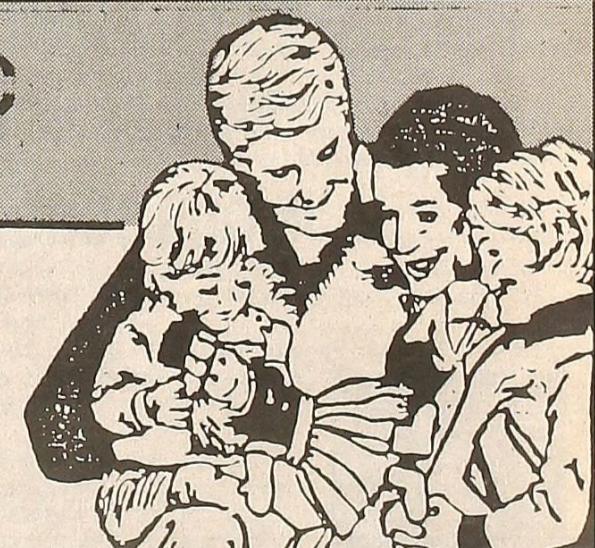
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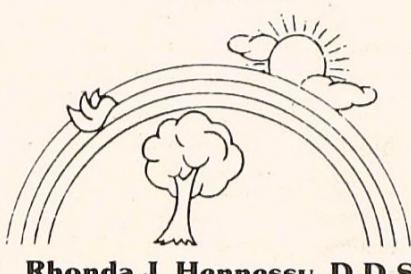


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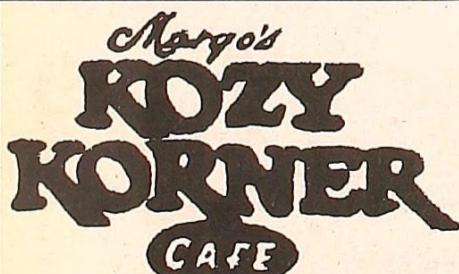
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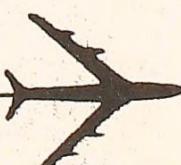
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PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED FY 1991-1992 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday May 13, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the FY 1991-1992 Budget. Said Budget is available for inspection in the clerk's office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
City Clerk
City of Romulus

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

Publish: April 16, 1991
April 30, 1991

**NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO ELECTORS**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, May 7, 1991 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following office:

**WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER 11TH DISTRICT
(To Fill A Vacancy)**

Each person voting on the above must be:

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- (b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.
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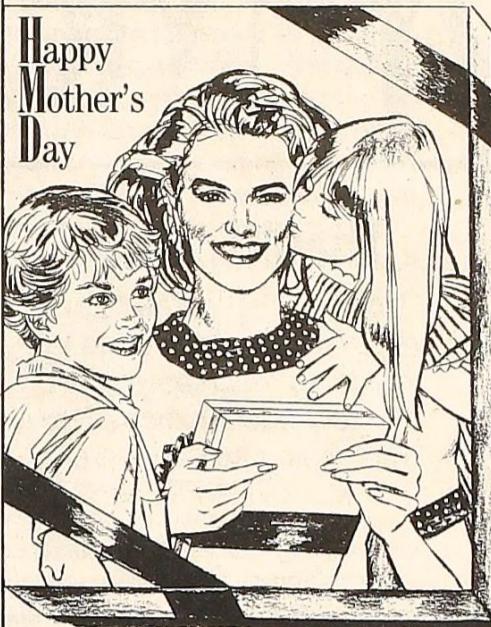
The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

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Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
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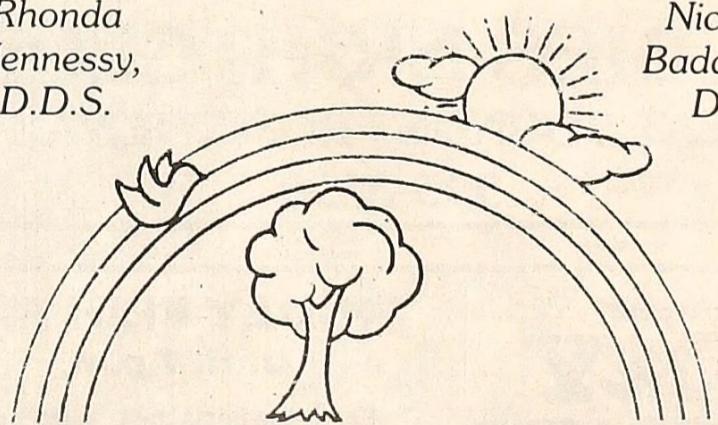
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Recycling Update

The City of Romulus's Recycling Drop-off Center is reporting a large increase in participation since its inception in August of last year, but officials are now faced with another problem that accompanies the large numbers: an overall lack of education from the general public on how to prepare the recyclables that are being taken. "The numbers are rising, and that is great," Recycling Coordinator Jeffery Martell states, "but the recyclables are not being prepared correctly, and that causes problems with the companies who receive our materials."

Officials are quick to point out that the public needs to prepare the recyclables more carefully in order to ensure that the recycling process is being done correctly, thus allowing the City to reduce its waste costs. "If the materials are contaminated, mixed together, have food still in them, or are not clean, the real process of recycling is not being done, and we will start to return the dirty products," Martell says. He encourages residents to follow the guidelines for preparing recyclables as follows.

Glass

Remove plastic caps and lids at home; they cannot be recycled at this time. Metal caps and lids can be recycled with your cans. Wash, rinse, and sort by color (green, clear, and brown).

Glass Not Taken

Plate (window) glass, pyrex, ceramic, pottery dishes, and drinking glasses cannot be recycled at this time.

Newspapers

Only newsprint will be accepted — no phone books, envelopes, or glossy materials. Paper must be bundled with string *only* — no synthetic cords, nylons, or nylon/metal strapping wrap. Try large bundles.

Metal/Tin/Aluminum Cans

Drop off all sizes. Please remove tops and bottoms (if possible), wash, rinse, and flatten (to save on storage space in the home).

Plastics

Drop off milk, juice, water, vinegar, bleach, and detergent containers that are marked with a #1 or a #2 symbol stamped in the bottom (in the recycling triangle). Remove plastic caps at home; they cannot be recycled at this time. Wash and rinse; flatten or crush to save on storage space in the home.

Plastics Not Taken

No plastic oil cans; dirty or moldy plastic containers; cheese, yogurt, sour cream, or 'Cool Whip' cups; dirty mustard or ketchup containers; cups; mugs; plates; plastic utensils; Tupperware or other such containers; microwave dishes; or bottles or jugs that contained motor or vegetable oil. They are hard to clean and contaminate the plastic collected.

"Clean recyclables are important. It saves us time sorting the materials,

it saves time for the public by not waiting in line at the drop-off site, and it prepares the recyclables for the actual recycling process," Martell says.

In addition to the request for cleaner recyclables, the City has also announced that used household batteries are now being taken at the Recreation Department/Senior Citizens Center and City Hall. The idea behind this is to remove the batteries from the waste stream and from the landfill, where it can pollute the groundwater. By taking

these batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, or other small-cell batteries) to a drop-off spot, they can be disposed of properly, usually by incineration. Residents are also reminded that they can bring car, boat, and motorcycle batteries to the Drop-off Center each month.

For a list of recyclables accepted at the Romulus Drop-off Center, residents are encouraged to contact City Hall at 942-7592. Recycling is done the second Saturday of each month in the City Hall parking lot. □

are having excellent seasons on both offense and defense.

An upcoming doubleheader with Adrian will set the stage for the Eagles in their quest for the South Central Conference championship. Currently carrying a 3-3 record puts the Eagles in the middle of the pack with Adrian leading, but a double victory would throw the League into a three-way tie.

"There are no dominant teams this season in baseball," said Coach Foley. "It just comes down to who has the best day on defense. It seems the fewest mistakes made by a team is the determining factor in our league games so far."

The team's next home game will be played against Ypsilanti High School at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

RHS Softball

Varsity: 6-4

JV: 4-5

Head Coach Bill Cuhran's team split games with Taylor Center and Taylor Truman this weekend in preparation for what could be the pivotal week for the Eagles.

Currently carrying a 3-1 League record, the Eagles travel to Adrian on Tuesday for a doubleheader, and then have back-to-back single games with Pioneer and Ypsilanti. These four South Central Conference games will really tell the tale for the League Championship race.

Senior pitcher Renee Bitner and co-captains Michele Scarro and Angie Slawinski are leading the Eagles on offense, while juniors Heide Bussard and Jennifer Trueman are also having sensational years, both on offense and defense.

"Our seniors are the steady force on this team, and, in order for us to win, our underclassmen have got to come through," stated Cuhran. "So far, the youngsters have played well when needed. We are making mistakes that we shouldn't be making on this level because of our youth, but we seem to be able to play over a lot of them."

The Lady Eagles' next home contest is on Thursday against Ypsilanti at 4 p.m. □

SPORTS

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RHS Tennis

Record: 0-5

Coach Dan Stearn couldn't have been more pleased with his team's fourth-place finish in the Mellus Tournament on Saturday.

"We are playing better and better each match, and Saturday was by far our best performance of the season."

Number-one singles player, sophomore Johnny Buckley, finished fourth, losing the consolation match by a score of 10-8, while sophomore Brian Molenda won his match, 10-6, to finish third in the seven-team event.

The first-doubles team of seniors Jennifer Daniel and Sherwin Springer lost a tough consolation match to Taylor Center (6-3, 6-4) and finished fourth, while second-doubles players Lajuan McCain and Scott Updike took New Boston Huron to the limit before losing and also take a fourth-place finish for the day.

"I am hoping that the beginning of the girls' tennis program next fall will generate the interest that we need to develop a tennis attitude in this community," stated Coach Stearn. "We have a number of athletes who do nothing in the spring and fall, and tennis is a sport that almost anyone can play. It is relatively inexpensive and it is a fun activity that can be enjoyed for the remainder of one's life."

Hopefully, the new women's program, the Recreation Department programs, and the development of the new tennis courts in the next couple of years will help to enhance this sport to the level that it has reached in surrounding communities. Young kids interested in tennis should contact the Recreation Office (942-6852) to learn about summer programs, while high school-age students should see Coach Stearn for more information about summer programs to develop both the men's and women's teams.

Ladies' tennis begins August 12, and Coach Stearn would like to hear from you now if you are interested. (This means eighth-grade ladies, also.) Call 941-3414 for more information.

RHS Baseball

Varsity: 5-4

JV: 3-5

Coach Don Foley used everyone in an impressive 11-1 victory over Dearborn Heights Robichaud on Friday evening, and that took the Eagles back over the .500 mark for the season.

Injuries and eligibility problems led Coach Foley to bring up sophomore catcher Charlie Dudonis to help Eddie Tank behind the plate, and Dudonis has risen to the occasion with three hits, two RBI, and an excellent performance on defense.

Tim DuFore is still undefeated as an Eagle pitcher, and combines with Eddie Tank to lead the Eagles in hitting. Seniors Rich Evans, Chad Filek, and Ben Good are leading the defense, while juniors Mark Hardin and David Sanborn

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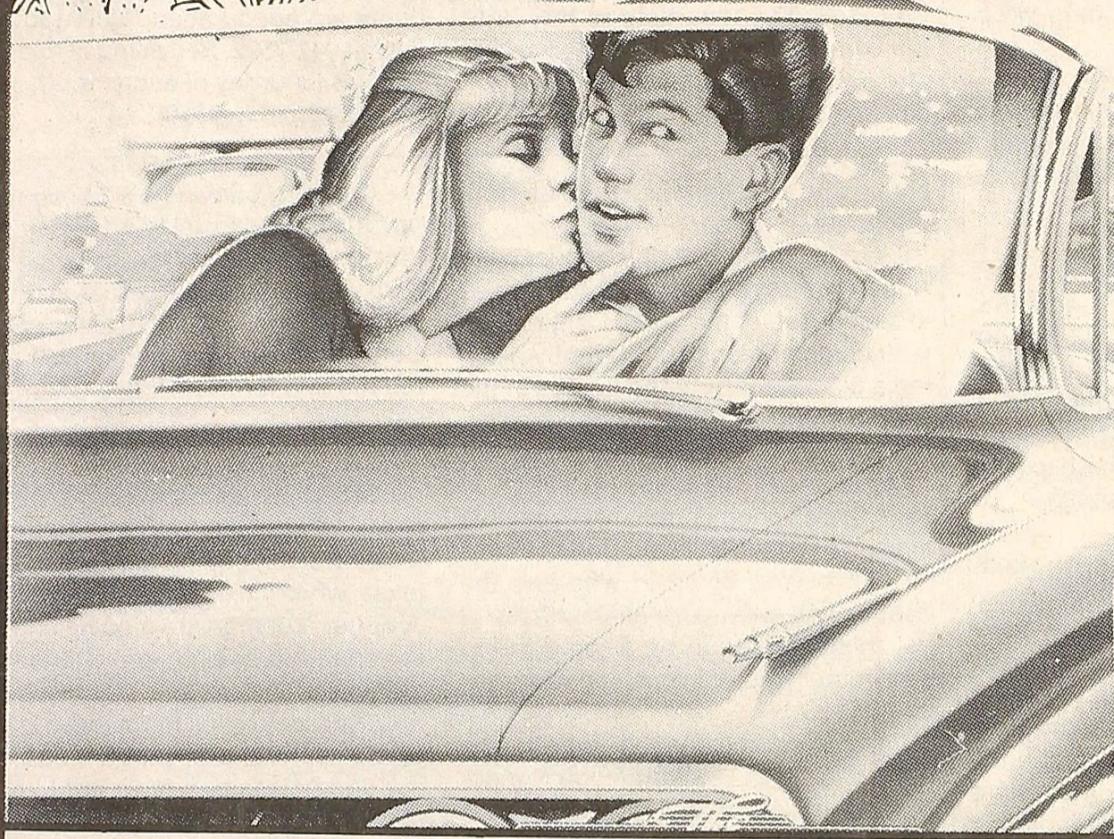
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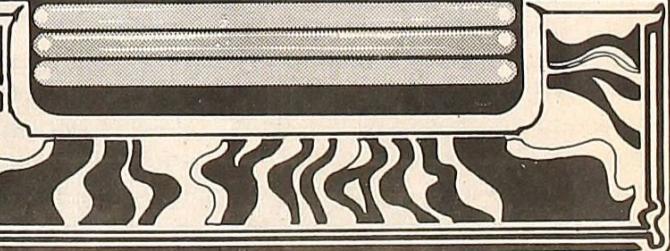
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COURT ANSWERS

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As previously stated, the Romulus Parking Bureau fund is a City fund which the City requested the Court to operate in 1970. In the Court's audit of January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1970, the auditors specifically state that the Court's audit will not include this fund "since it is a fund of the City of Romulus, deriving its receipts from Metropolitan Airport parking violations." The City's audit for the year ending June 30, 1971 did, in fact, include the parking fund because the City auditors determined that the 34th District Court was merely an agent of the City in collecting the fines.

In short, since the inception of the Romulus Parking Bureau fund, it has been solely a City fund and accordingly, the audit responsibility has always remained with the City. As previously stated, the City originally audited the fund, but for some reason, unknown to the Court, did not continue auditing after 1971.

Although the City has never asked the Court to accept the City's responsibility for auditing the Parking Bureau fund, the Court, on its own volition, audited the fund for the 1989-90 fiscal year and has asked the State to audit the fund for the preceding years. That audit will be completed shortly.

In the 1990 calendar year, 9,659 tickets were issued and the average fine was \$25.

Answer to Allegation No. 15: Purchasing

The Court will be implementing business procedures for awarding contracts, which procedures will be consistent with the standards required by the State Court Administrator's Office. The Court is in the process of securing approval of Administrative Order 1991-1 by the State Court Administrator's office.

The Court has not awarded contracts on the basis of special consideration to friends, relatives and related parties.

The Court has not provided office supplies and equipment to self-employed process servers. Court officers will be provided supplies and equipment necessary to perfect service of process when the law requires that the service be performed by a court officer. For example, by statute, court officers must serve Writs of Execution and perform evictions.

Answer to Allegation No. 16: Employee Bonds

All employees required by the Court Administrator's Office to be bonded are, in fact, bonded. Copies of the bonds are available for your inspection.

Answer to Allegation No. 17: Independent Court Operations

Under the law, the Court is legally a separate and distinct entity from the City, is not a department or activity of the City, and the Court, not the City, is solely responsible for the management and control of its business affairs. The Court will, however, cooperate with the City, in order to maximize revenues to the District Control Unit, but the Court must retain and exercise its legal re-

sponsibility for the overall administration of the Court.

Answer to Allegation No. 18: Vending Machines

Vending machine monies approximate \$60 per month, and the money is utilized for the purpose of purchasing coffee for use by jurors, Court employees and other appropriate persons.

Answer to Allegation No. 19: Elections

The Court has no knowledge that campaign material was produced at Court expense and we are unaware of the literature you refer to that contains the telephone number of the Court.

The Court was closed on Election Day and the closure of the Court was approved by the State Court Administrator's Office. If Court employees campaigned for the Magistrate in his election for Judgeship, then that is a matter between the Magistrate and the employee and is of no concern to the Court or the City. In the Court's opinion, public employees have the constitutional right to engage in campaign activities without fear of intimidation or reprisal by any governmental agency, including the City.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy L. Schuette
Court Administrator
and
Henry Zaborowski
Chief Judge □

Port Side

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Fishing Charters (941-3529)

During the month of May, I concentrate my fishing for walleye (depending on the weather) in the far southern end of the western basin of Lake Erie. Take I-75 south to Exit 11, which is La Plaisance Road; then go east just over the expressway and turn left into the DNR launching site for Bolles Harbor. (They have at least 10 ramps and parking for 200 boats and trailers.) Head out on the river for about one-quarter of a mile; turn south and run past Luna Pier. Start fishing in eight to 12 feet of water, using the same equipment we used for the jigging method (see the April 2 edition of *The Romulus News*), except that now we use a weighted forward-spinner/night-crawler combination using the countdown method. A five-eighths-ounce weight forward-spinner combination will fall about one foot per second. If the fish are suspended eight feet down, count eight seconds and retrieve slowly. The walleye in this area have just finished spawning in the Maumee River area, and should be feeding hot and heavy.

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My update concerning this area's "hot spots" is the same as that which appeared in the April 16 edition.

I'm not getting very many reports from the local fishermen and women on their catches. Maybe no one is fishing in this area, or, more likely, they're

A Tree Grows in Romulus

By Dave Atkins

Last week, I was contacted by Tony Kopas, owner of Romulus Hardware, about planting a tree.

Why in the world would he want me to print something about him planting a tree, I asked myself. Receiving no answer, I tried asking Kopas instead.

Before I go any further, you should know that, if you ask Kopas a question like that, you are most certainly going to get a detailed answer, especially if he thinks the question was a dumb one. It was a dumb question, I was soon to discover.

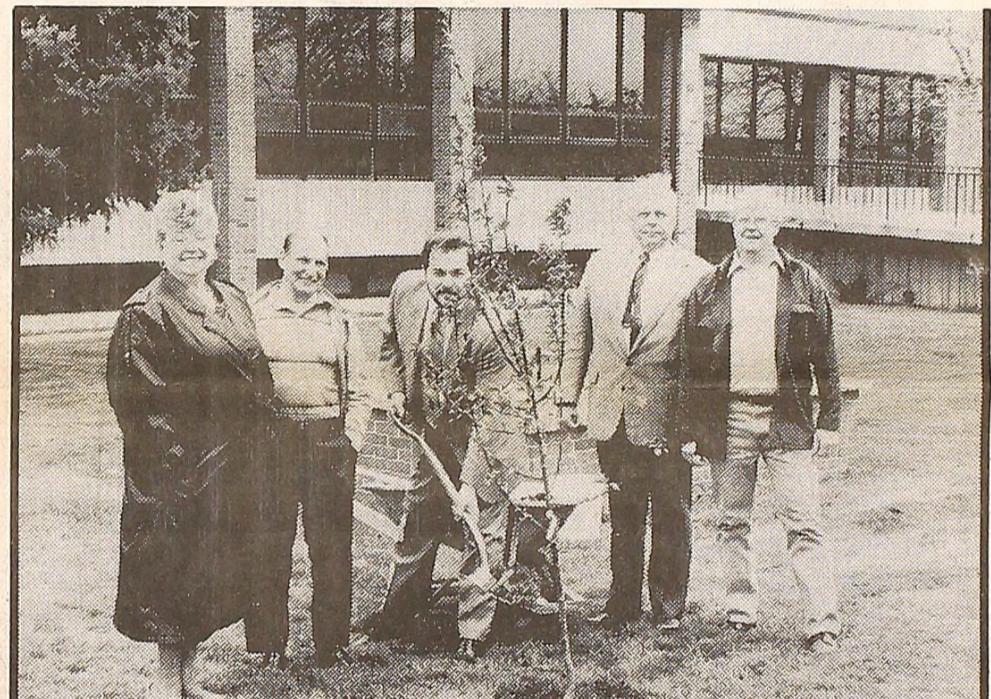
Here is what I learned about why he wanted to plant a tree — at City Hall, no less. (It looks great, too!)

It turns out that Kopas is a member of the Romulus Rotary, and that, in recognition of Earth Day, every Rotary around the world was to plant a tree at 2 p.m. on April 26. Even the President, George Bush, participated in a tree-

planting ceremony on the same day at the same time. The theory behind the program is that, if every Rotarian plants just one tree, the total number (maybe hundreds of thousands) planted will be of enormous benefit to the environment. In fact, folk singer John Denver appears in a television ad to ask everyone to plant a tree; it only takes a few minutes of your time and it does the world a lot of good.

You can join the Rotarians in their effort to save Planet Earth: buy a tree and plant it.

Congratulations to Rotary District 640; thanks to Tony Kopas for bringing it to my attention; and thanks to Mayor Beverly McAnally, City Councilman Ellis Pennington, Treasurer Jim Napiorkowski, Police Chief Fred Dansby, and all of the people from the Department of Public Works who became involved in this project. □



Mayor McAnally, Councilman Pennington, Treasurer Napiorkowski, Chief Dansby, and Tony Kopas plant a tree on Earth Day at City Hall.

too shy to call me with their report! It is very hard to write about our local news if you don't call me.

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The Western Basin Charter Boat Association (located in Monroe, Michigan) is having a free fishing day for our veterans (of any war) on Wednesday, July 3. Call the Monroe Chamber of Commerce for more information.



I just got a report that Tom Madje of Romulus caught a 10-pound walleye! Great catch, Tom! Send me a picture.

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I still have a few open walleye trips to fill in May, so give this old captain a call if you're interested.

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In the next issue, I'll discuss the planer-board method.

Good fishing! □

New Senior Housing

By Dave Atkins

The new senior housing project at Wayne and Goddard will soon be completed, and tenants from Romulus are being sought. The cost of rent, for those who qualify, is estimated to be one-third of their income and is Government subsidized.

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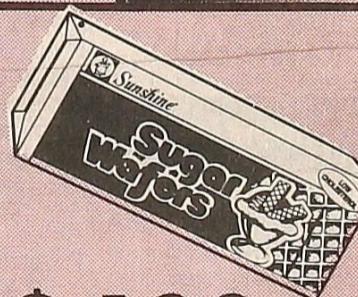
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